



Savage Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

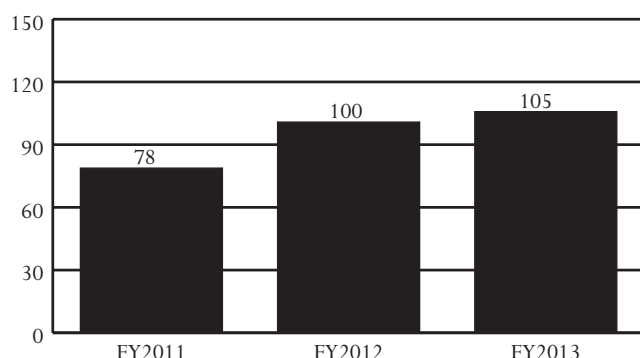
Superintendent: Todd Foote
Rated Capacity: 36 Males

Staff Secure - Region III - Western

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The success of the first forestry camp for boys at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for Boys opened in December 1957, and was charged with the rehabilitation of adjudicated males 14-18 years of age. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977. In December 1999, the Center closed but was reopened in April 2001. Until June 2013, DJS operated the Savage Mountain School that provided regular classroom instruction, GED preparation, and an automotive vocational program in which students earn a 60-hour certificate listing the automotive competencies learned. As of June 26, 2013, the Maryland State Department of Education assumed responsibility for the educational program and began providing academic and vocational services. The school offers a 12-month schedule that includes six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, as well as individualized programs that prepare students for successful completion of the GED. The Center also implements CHALLENGE, a behavioral management program that establishes structure for an environment of respect and fairness conducive to treatment and rehabilitation.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2011-2013



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2011-2013

Demographics	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Race/ Ethnicity			
Black	93.6%	86.0%	86.7%
White	6.4%	14.0%	4.8%
Hispanic/Other	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
Sex			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	2.6%	7.0%	7.6%
15	19.2%	13.0%	24.8%
16	37.2%	31.0%	27.6%
17	34.6%	34.0%	29.5%
18-20	6.4%	15.0%	10.5%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	78	100	105

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 34.6% between FY 2011 and FY 2013 and increased 5.0% between FY 2012 and FY 2013.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2013):**
 - 35.2% were from the Metro Region, 24.8% were from Baltimore City, and 19.0% were from the Southern Region.
 - Of those from Out-of-State, 100.0% were from Washington D.C.
- **Offense Type (FY 2013):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2013 was Robbery (19.0%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2013):**
 - The two most common offense categories were Misdemeanor Property offenses (29.5%) and Crimes of Violence Felony offenses (25.7%).
 - See the *Terms and Concepts* section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 21.4% between FY 2011 and FY 2013, and decreased 14.6% between FY 2012 and FY 2013.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP increased 2.8% between FY 2011 and FY 2013, and increased 1.4% between FY 2012 and FY 2013.
- **Completion Status:**
 - 55.5% of releases in FY 2013 were considered successful.
 - 6.4% of FY 2013 releases were considered unsuccessful.
 - 32.7% of releases in FY 2013 were transferred to another program.
- **Utilization Rate:**
 - Savage Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate for FY 2013 was 100.8% (based on the facility's rated capacity).



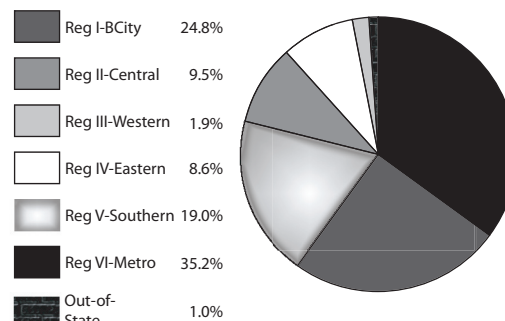
PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2013

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY 2013
Offense Type	
Arson	1.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	1.0%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8.6%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.8%
Deadly Weapon	2.9%
Disturbing the Peace	1.0%
First Degree Assault	1.0%
Handgun Violation	1.0%
Malicious Destruction	6.7%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.9%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	2.9%
Narcotics Possession	8.6%
Other/Missing ¹	1.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	19.0%
Second Degree Assault	17.1%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	1.9%
Theft Misdemeanor	16.2%
Trespassing	1.9%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	1.9%
Offense Category	
Crimes of Violence Felony*	25.7%
Felony	8.6%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	2.9%
- Drugs	2.9%
- Unspecified	2.9%
Misdemeanor	63.8%
- Person-to-Person	21.9%
- Property	29.5%
- Drugs	8.6%
- Unspecified	3.8%
Traffic Offenses	1.9%
Status Offenses	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Total Placements	105

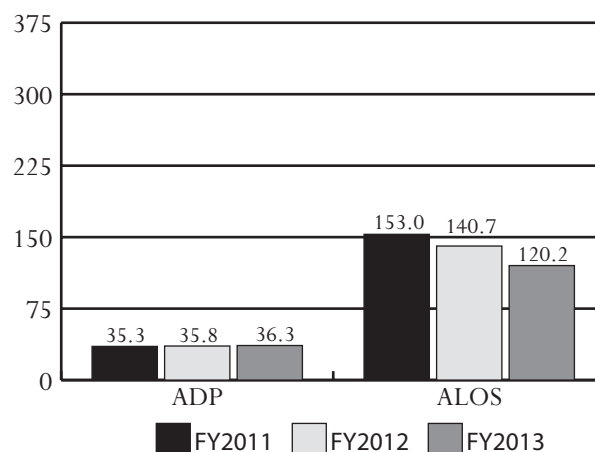
¹ Includes: Bomb Threat, Child Abuse, False Report, Reckless Endangerment, Tampering, and Status Offenses

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

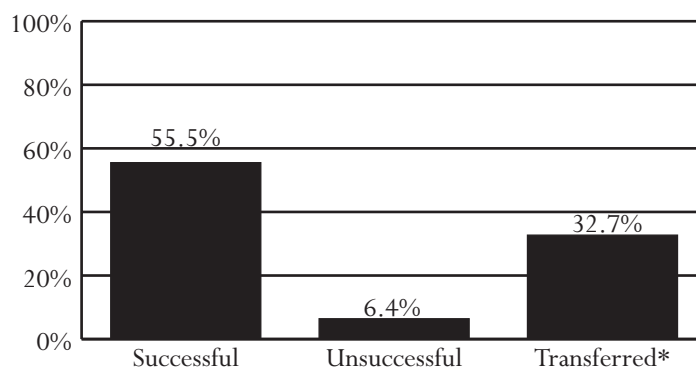
PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2013



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2011-2013



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS¹, FY 2013



¹ Percentages do not add to 100% as there are some releases for which the outcome is unknown due to data coding issues. Data issues are being addressed.

* Juveniles transferred to another program

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to this data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.